. THE SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC ELEMENTS AT ODDS IN THE N. Y. A. C.

The members of the New-York Athletic Club are already discussing the outcome of the next annual election of the club, although it does not take place until March 10. That the two hostile factions be arrayed against each other, as was the case last year, seems assured. Last year Jennings S. Cox was the candidate for president on the regular ticket. down the gaugplank was a rosy-checked lad in a big which was supported by the social element of the fur-lined coat.

Then the fusionists got out an opposition ticket which was enthusiastically supported by the athletic element of abe club. Walter G. Schnyler, although his name was on the regular ticket for vice-president, was

determined again to assert themselves and Jennings S.

Cox may again be prevailed upon to head their ticket. The friends of Mr. Schuyler say that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Just who will be selected to head the other ticket cannot now be predicted. He will have to be a strong man. victory, as the recent exorbitant athletic expenses of the club have not won any new converts to that

Said one of the Board of Governors of the club yesterday: "Some of the stories about trouble in our club have been grossly exaggerated, and certain insinuations have been made which do our former treasurer, Edward F. Gedney, an injustice. The discord in the club is the work of several disgruntled members, who represent nobody but themselves, and they are in such a minority that their opinions are really not worth anything. Gedney was the presi dent of the wrecked North River Bank, which is now in the hands of a receiver. The New-York Athletic Club's deposits in that bank amounted to about \$10,000, but I do not believe that the club will lose anything, for I believe that the money was secured

in some way." "What started the present troubles in the club?" asked the reporter.

The trouble dates back to last August, and ema-President Schuyler, who seemed to resent the lively interest our president takes in the athletic advancement of our club. President Schuyler probably indorsed Captain Eradish's idea of sending the blevele riders, Reach, Campbell, Murphy, Tuttle and others, on the tour which has since caused so much comment. Captain Bradish had a perfect right to do what he did." nated from the brains of three or four enemies of

did."
At the March election a number of the Board of Governors, who hold offices for from one to two years, will be elected. The president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who hold office for but one year, will also be elected.

SMOOTHING OUT BASEBALL AFFAIRS. LEGAL BARRIERS SWEPT AWAY BETWEEN THE BROOKLYN CLUBS.

BROOKLYN CLUSS.

The legal difficulties which have prevented the consolidation of the two baseball clubs in Brooklyn have been removed and the baseball war in the City of Churches may be said to be at an end. Yesterday the stock in the Brooklyn Players' club controlled by Edward F. Linton was purchased by Wendell Goodwin, the president of the club, the price being \$9,000. Linton's personal shares amounted to only \$1,500, but he controlled other stock. which brought the amount up to the figures already men-A conference was held at the office of Bergen & Dyk

A conterence was held at the office of Berren & Dylaman, and besides the two principals, there were present Mr. Murray, of the firm of Anderson & Howland, the attorneys for Goodwin, and Mr. Dylaman, the attorney for Linton. Linton's stock was turned over to Goodwin and Linton. Linton's stock was turned over to Goodwin and now reposes in the latter's safe at his office at No. 2 Nassaust, this city. It was also agreed that Mr. Linton should abandon legal proceedings, and consequently the injunction case which was to come up in the Supreme Court to-day has been vacated.

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In the afternoon a meeting of the stockholders of the Brooklyn Players' club was heid at the office of the concern, at No. 340 Fulton-st. These present were Wendell Goodwin, John Wallace, G. W. Chauncey, G. W. Worth, Henry J. Robinson and E. F. Linton. Mr. Linton wished to have copious notes of the meeting, and brought a ographer with him, but the other delegates refused to admit the stenographer to the session. As two other disgruntled steekholders have to be settled with before consolidation with the League club, the meeting ad journed to January 31. The stockholders referred to are said to be Chauncey and Ward.

Mr. Goodwin was found at his office in the afternoon, but refused to converse with reporters, whom he regards with a dread that is really touching. Mr. Goodwin's views were brought out by a clerk, who said that the terms arranged with Linton were entirely satisfactory, but he refused to go into details. He said that was all he con-sidered the public wished to know. Mr. Goodwin and C. H. Byrne, of the Brooklyn League club, were in consultation during the afternoon. When Byrne was seen afterward he smiled significantly and remarked that the se was not causing the National League people any un-

At the office of Anderson & Howland, ex-Judge Howland said that no money had as yet passed between Messrs. Goodwin and Wallace, but he implied that every-thing had been satisfactorily arranged. He said that two stockholders had to be settled with and that the alls of yesterday's transaction would not be made pubse two stockholders.

Mr. Linton in reviewing the situation hast night said: Everything has been arranged satisfactorily and no ill feeling is left. I entered into an agreement with Boston Philadelphia and Cinelanati (P. L.) clubs to fight the consolidation here until the other clubs were enabled to consolidation here until the other clubs were enabled to come to terms. We acreed to stand by each other and did so. At the recent conference in New-York the other clubs were enabled to make terms with the League, and they said they were satisfied. All I wanted was that the people I had induced to put money into the old scheme and who did not want to join the new venture should set out even. I have also come out even myself." Mr. Linton is fortunate and can probably be said to be one of the very few people interested in baseball last season who lost no money.

There was no meeting of the New-York Players' League club yesterday, Colonel E. A. McAlpin having gone to Albany. Messrs, McAlpin, Talcott and Robinson and Post-master Cornelius Van Cott will to-day meet J. W. Spalding and John B. Day and make the necessary arnts for next season's New-York team. It will decided just what players shall be retained and the

BASEBALL PEACE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—The late baseball unpleasant ness has been almost forgotten here and now perfect peace reigns among the local clubs. The National League club and Wagner's Athletic club have already as ranged a series of games for next spring. Twelve games will be played, and the winner of the majority of games will be declared the local champion team.

THE AMATEUR BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS. The baseball committee of the Amateur Athleti Union is hard at work making arrangements for the baseball championships which will begin in May. Teams will be entered by all the great athletic clubs of the country. The committee is as follows: James E. Sullivan, chairman; J. G. Tighe, F. W. Eddy,

Howard Perry, J. Stern. Circulars were yesterday sent to all the athletic clubs in regard to the championships. The entry list will close on April 15, with J. E. Sullivan and each entry must be accompanied by a fee of \$50. The championship season will begin in May and end in October, when the final games will be played between the champions of the East and the champions of the

A banner emblematic of the Eastern and of the Western champions will be given to each of the clubs winning said series, and a special banner and the cup presented by A. G. Spaiding will go to the winner of the amateur basebail championship of the United States, that cup being a perpetual championship trophy.

MANHATTAN ATHLETIC CLUB AMUSEMENTS. The Manhattan Athletic Club reception to members only took place at the clubhouse last night and was largely attended. Professor Miller entertwined the members with his feats of mastic. The members seemed to take great interest

in the boxing contests. There was a harmonious meeting at the clubhouse vester. day afternoon for the purpose of organizing the Manhattan Athletic Club Dramatic Association. The meeting was presided over by R. Bleecere Eathbone, chairman of the Dramatic and Theatrical Committee. The election result-d follows: President, W. Jay Barker; secretary, John B Brazier; treasurer, C. O. Perry, stage manager, Benjamin J. Roberson. After the organization various plans for future production of plays were discussed indicating a successful future for the association. Hereafter all performances will be given under the direction of the Dramatic and Theatrical organ recital by P. B. Sparks bone, chairman; W. W. Thomas, J. M. Hill, W. Jay Parker

races will be run at the Madison Square Garden, and w be at half a mile, three-quarters of a mile and one mile.

J. C. Kennedy and William Robinson were to arrange the details yesterday, but could come to no agreement.

Each contestant will put up \$250, the winner to take all. Henry Darrin and W. G. George, the Englishman Fatell.

Lon Myers and Priddy are expected to start. Myers's friends do not believe that he will enter the race.

THE ROAD DENIED.

RETURN OF THE CHAMPION SKATER.

LAND-COVERED WITH HONORS. When the White Star steamship Germanic was fastened to her pier yesterday, one of the first passengers

every feature of his beardless face, and he put his foot down on the pier with a vizer which showed that his muscular development was all right.

The young man was Joseph F. Donoghue, the champion skater of the world, who had just returned from an unin-terrupt d series of triumphs over all the fastest skaters of the Old World. Donoghue is a member of the Manhattan Athletic Club, and the Cherry Diamond men had proposed athletic Club, and the Cherry Diamond men had proposed

"I was victorious over every competitor whom I met in Europe," said the skater. "I have many prizes with me and the others will be sent over. I was especially pleased at winning the Prince of Orange cup, which has been in at winning the Prince of Orange cup, which has been in the possession of the English for the past twelve years."

Donoghue also had a goodly list of prizes gathered up Donoghue also had a goodly list of prizes gathered up to holland, Norway and Sweden. The young American spoke in the highest terms of his teatment while abroad, saying that he was treated with the utmost cordiality wherever that he was treated with the utmost cordiality wherever that he was treated with the utmost cordiality wherever that he was treated with the utmost cordiality wherever he went. Donoghue's trip abroad was a series of triumphs. He not only defeated all comers, but he knocked out world's records with great case.

Both he and I are directors of the company, and you can say for me that we are in perfect accord with the present management. At any rate, the acquirement of 60,000 shares of stock would scarcely suffice to give control of such property."

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world. The young skater began his public career 1887. In the half-mile and one-mile National Association races he finished third in test. In the same year he won the five He sailed for mile and ten-mile championships. He sailed for Europe on December 8, 1888, and while his trip was a successful one, it was not nearly so victorious as the one from which he has just returned. It was during his first trip that Donoghue had his famous race with the Russian champion, Panschin. On January 10, 1888, at Amsterdam, 20,000 people turned out to see the contest. It was the greatest race ever skated, Donoghue winning by about two feet in 2 minutes and 57 seconds.

On January 29, 1890, Donoghue won the five-mile championship, and on February 22, he won the ten-mile championship of America. In October last he sailed for Europe and the record he made makes proud the heart of every wearer of the cherry diamond and every native of Newhurz, where he is conferringly called "Our Jos." Newburg, where he is ondearingly called "Our Joe."

F. A. Ware, under authority from the Board of Governors of the Manhattan Athletic Club, gave a compilmentary reception dinner to Donochue last night. The following were present: George W. Carr. William J. Swan, C. C. Hughes, Watten Storm, S. J. Cornell, Eugene Van Schalck, F. A. Ware, C. E. Trotter, G. A. Avery, R. Schalck, F. A. Ware, C. E. Trotter, G. A. Avery, R. Bloecker Bathbone, L. A. Sungi, H. A. Appelius, C. O. Bloecker Bathbone, L. A. Sungi, H. A. Appelius, C. O. Blaecker Rathbone, L. A. Stuart, H. A. Appelius, C. O. Perry, T. A. McEwen, Warren Sage, C. M. Britton, C. A. Gerlsch, E. C. Converse, Alfred Chasseaud, W. Jay Burker and L. E. Myers. The dinner was presided over by President Carr, who made a presentation of a club badge set with a diamond to the champion skater. Speeches were made by young Donoghue, L. E. Myers, G. A. Avery, William J. Swan, S. J. Cornell, T. A. McEwen and C. C. Hughes. President Carr in his address told Donoghue that the constitution of the club would be amended at an early date to admit of his being made a life land and Canton; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and member of the club, an honor that has been bestowed upon the following athletes: L. E. Myers, William Byrd and Marietta; Columbus, Hocking Valley and T. P. Conneff. Donoghue goes home to Newburg to-day.

A YEAR SPENT IN RELIEVING THE POOR.

OFFICERS ELECTED-MORE FUNDS REQUIRED TO

CARRY ON A GOOD WORK. fourteenth annual meeting of the Loan Relief Association was held last night at No. 301 Lexington-ave., the house of John Paton, of the banking firm ton-ave., the house of John Paton, of the banking and of John Paton & Co., No. 52 William st. Mr. Paton acted as chairman. The following officers were elected: President, Miss M. H. Avery; vice-presidents, Lake Erie and Western (Including Chicago and Erie Mrs. John Paton and Mrs. Robert Sharpe; treasurer, Mrs. Howard C. Phillips; secretary, Mrs. S. W. Eustophieve; assistant secretary, Mrs. R. Laimbeer; counsel, James Brooke Dill; medical Staff, Drs. Henry Oppenheimer, Robert Murray, Frank Ferguson and Affred Tucker; trustees, the Rev. Dr. John Hall, Morris W. Lyon, F. B. Thurber, Mrs. William Bunker, Miss M. H. Avery, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mrs. Edwards Hall, James Brooke Dill, Mrs. Howard C. Phillips; Mrs. John R. Paddock and Dr.

Frank Ferguson The report of the committee on sales was rend by Miss Avery. The treasurer's report showed that there was a balance in the treasury on January 1, 1890, of \$93.76. There were \$391 received from fees and subscription \$393.50, from donations \$447.15 was coal; making a total of \$1.628 28. The expenditures every subject of importance in regard to the working was past, but on Monday she had a serious relapse.

Were \$1.447 18, and \$46.30 is in loan; leaving a of the association must be decided by them and the balance in the treasury of \$134.80. The expenditures included delicacies for the sick, butcher's and grocer's than the organization meeting in New York, in the

association were acknowledged to the Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor for being so deavor to have its Lake Superior business exempted rendy to assist some extreme cases where temporary re-lief was immediately required in food, clothing and fire. In three cases of cancer admission to the Skin and Cancer Hospital was obtained for them. Other pailents to the number of seventeen have been placed in ospitals. Fourieen hundred and ninety-eight visits have been made by the missionary nerse, 554 delicacles made and distributed, 230 simple remedies given, and medical advice procured for seventy-five persons

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323 articles have been loaned and returned, 574 mements given, 550 Bibles, tracts and leaflets distributed. Temporary relief has been obtained for fifty-six persons. Employment has been procured, permanent for twenty-six, and temporary for forty-two.

The Rev. Dr. John Hall made a short address, in which he spoke in glowing terms of the work of the association. One of the best things about it was, he said, that it brought Christians in personal contact with foor people. He asked the society to be careful to look after the spiritual welfare of the people they were helping, as well as for their bodies. Short specches were also made by the Rev. F. B. Dwight, William F. Campbell, the Rev. Mr. Douglass and Robert logges.

and Robert Leggs.

Funds are needed to carry out the work of the association, and gifts of clothing and delicacies for the sick are asked.

A BENEFIT FOR A HOSPITAL.

The entertainment this evening at the Beckeley Lyceum theatre in aid of the funds of the Flower Surgical Hospital will no doubt realize a liberal sum for that institution. The Woman's Gulid, which has done valuable service for the charty, has worked energetically to make the affair a success, and the president of the guild, Mrs. Henry Thompson, manages and takes part in the performance. The first part of the programme embraces a march and military drill of milkmaids, a scene from Virginia, and a comic close milkmaids, a scene from Virginia, and a comic close tion, which has been in session at the Windsor Hotel with milk-cans and Messrs. Pump and Chalk. In the for the last week, finished its labors in regard to with milk-cans and Mesers. Pump and Chalk. In the second part will be introduced an original piece called "a Dress Rehearsal." the words by G. R. Sims, muste by Louisa Diehl, and additions and subtractions by Louisa Thompson. Mrs. Fonner, Mrs. Pullman and Mrs. Henry Thompson personate some of the principal characters, and the milkmaids' drill and the chorus will introduce to the audience some specimens of New-York loveliness. During the performance a dance by Professor Marwig's pupils and the singing lesson scene from "The Little Duke" will be introduced.

ENJOYING GEORGE W. CABLE'S READING

George W. Cable opened the Association Reading Course last night in Association Hall, at Twenty-third-st, and Fourth-ave. A large audience greeted his return with delight. He is an out-time tavorite in this course of rend-ings, and the enthusiasm with which he was received showed that there was no failing on in the appreciation of his efforts. Mr. Cable said in opening: "I notice by the programme that the selections chosen by the committee from He is an old-time favorite in this course of readprogramme that the selections chosen by the committee from the list I submitted to them are both of a serious character, I will speak of these serious things in a light vein, but I hope I speak to those who have first appreciated them seri-ously and then are ready to take them humorously." His programme consisted of the following selections from "Pos-son Jone": "Jules St. Ange makes the friendship of Pos-ton of the programme consisted of the following selections from "Pos-son Jone": "Jules St. Ange makes the friendship of Pos-ton of the programme consisted of the following selections from "Pos-son Jone": "The Pull Night to Piece Conce?" "The Posson son Jone', " "The Bull Fight in Place Congo," "The Posson and Jules in the Calaboose," "Adlen, Pesson Jone"!" Selections were also given from "Bonaventure" as follows:
"Early Spring on the Plains of the Atakapas," "A Proposal of Marriage on Horseback," and "A Disappointed Lover's Advice." The readings were preceded by an

The Metropolitan Stenographers' Association held its PLANS FOR A BOXING TOURNAMIANT.

The annual boxing tournament of the Ravenswood Boat Club will be held at the Puritan Athletic Club Hall. Long Island City, on January 31. The preliminaries will be held heat Thursday. A diamond pin will be given to the winners and gold watches and chains to the second prize winners. The weights will be 105, 115, 125, 125, 135, 145 and 158 pounds. in which they showed that their feet were quite as nimble as their fincers. The club is in a presperous condition ARRANGING A SWEEPSTAKES FOR "FLYERS." and its history has demonstrated the fact that professional Arrangements are being made for a sweepstakes race associations, at any rate, need not necessarily fall through admitting both sexes to membershim.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

GOULD AND THE RICHMOND TERMINAL.

er that Jay Gould had increased his holdings of Richmond Terminal stock to an extent that would YOUNG DONOGHUE WELCOMED TO HIS NATIVE give him practical if not absolute control of the LAND-COVERED WITH HONORS. It was an old story, however, and was viewed with district on the Street. The report stated that Mr. Gould had acquired 60,000 shares in addition to his previous large holdings, probably, it was thought, tur-lined cost. Happiness, vigor and triumph beamed on his previous large holdings, probably, it was thought, every feature of his beardless face, and he put his foot to refleve an embarrassed loan. Later investigations showed that the rumor had probably little basis in

truth. During the financial stress in November Mr. Gould acquired large blocks of Richmond Terminal stock. A month later he was given a direct voice in the management of the road, being with George Gould, Sidney Dillon and others elected to the Board of Directors. Since then rumors of the absorption of the read by the Goold interests have been frequent.

George Gould, when seen last night in regard to the reported purchase of 60,000 shares of Richmond life. He bears many trophies won on the other side, not obtained the control of the Richmond Termipal and does not aspire to it. He is largely interested in the road, and considers it to be a valuable. d a bushel or so of gold medals.

"I was victorious over every competitor whom I met in Both he and I are directors of the company, and you

Fifty-sixth-st. "I know nothing of such a purchase of stock by the Gould interest as is reported. Yes, I would be likely to know it if any such transfer had taken place. I am sure it has not been by private sale, though it cannot say what may have been done in open market. The amount of Richmond Terminal stock held by Mr. Gould and his immediate friends will not, I think, exceed one-twentieth of the whôle."

TO AROLISH PASSENGER COMMISSIONS. NEW-ENGLAND RAILROADS WILL MEET TO CON-SIDER THIS STEP,

The New-England railroads will hold a meeting in Boston next Tuesday to consider the question of abolishing passenger commissions and selecting a repthe Trunk Line and the Central Traffic Associations have delegated strong powers for the enforcement of The Manhattan Athletic Club Athletic Committee, constant of Messrs, S. J. Cornell, Eugene Van Schalek and agents for securing business. Yesterday formal notices were issued by the Joint Committee of the two

There are sixty roads which subscribe to the agree ment, as follows: Allegheny Valley; Baltimore Chantauqua Lake; Chesapeake and Ohio; Chicago and and Marietta; Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo; land Steam Navigation Company; Delaware and Hudson Canal Company; Delaware, Lackswanna and Western; Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwanker; Detroit, Lansing and Northern; Evansville and Terre Haute; Grand Rapids and Indiana; Grand Trunk (vis Ningara frontier); Indiana, Illinois and Iowa; Lake Erie, Alliance and Southern; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern; Lehigh Valley; Louisville, Evansville and Louis; Louisville, Lake Erie and Western (including Chicago and Erie and New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Division); New York, Ontario and Western; Ohio and Mississippli; Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Company; Pennsylvania, Chicago and St. Louis; Psorfa, Decatur and Evansyllie; Philiadelphia and Reading; Pittsburg and Lake Erie; Philiadelphia and Reading; Pittsburg and Lake Erie; Pittsburg, Marion and Chicago; Pittsburg, Shenango and Erie Pittsburg and Western; Pontiac, Oxford and Northern; Toledo and Ohio Central; Toledo and Ohio Central; Extension; Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas. City; Valley; Vandalla; Wabash; Western New-York and Pennsylvania, and West Shore.

THE WESTERN TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION.

CHAIRMAN WALKER CALLS A MEETING OF COM-MISSIONERS FOR NEXT MONDAY. Chicago, Jan. 23 (Special).-Chairman Walker has

called a meeting of the commissioners of the Westincluded delicacies for the sign, and coal bills. The amount loaned opinion of Chicago railroad men. Officials of the bills, dtng bills, and coal bills. The amount loaned opinion of Chicago railroad men. Officials of the Northwestern road refused to make a statement prior In the report of the secretary, the obligations of the to the division of tenitery under the various commissioners, but it is known that it will use every enfrom the agreement. That business has for years been a bonanza for the Northwestern, and the pool under which it is operated will be broken in case it is included in association territory. President Hughitt, of the Northwestern, has meantime done noth ing toward getting the Alten, tre Kansas City and the Fort Scott roads into the association. It is not generally known, but the association agreement, except as amended in New-York, was drafted in the North western offices, and that road's present predicament enjoyed by its competitors.

The Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road has definitely determined not to join the association. One definitely determined not to join the association. One of its officials told a reporter to-day that his road did not core to bring on a fight, and would now do so, these crowded. His road was, however, in the best possible condition for a fight. It had no interest to pay until two years from January, and it could, in any event, pay its operating expenses from its local traffic. The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphils has also definitely softned to join the association, and the Alton will not go in except on its own terms.

Chicago, Jan. 23 (Special).—All hope of reviving the Anti-Pass Association was knocked in the head to-day by the withdrawal of the Eurlington. In its letter of withdrawal to Chairman St. John the Burlington gave as its reason that it had positive knowledge of give of passes to the officials of a refrigerator line. This has spread a broad grin over Chicago's railroad family for the reason that the Bufflington was the first road charged with giving such passes.

THE SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS The Southwestern Railway and Steamship Associascaboard matters yesterday. The perplexing question of rates on live-stock from Texas to the East occupied the entire day, resulting in a general increase of the schedule. The association adjourned last evening to meet again in St. Louis next week.

DISCUSSING "FAMILY AFFAIRS." The trunk line Executive Committee yesterday held a meeting to discuss the "family affairs" of the association. The report of the sub-committee which has arranged for the removal of the association from the building of the New-York Life Insurance Company at No. 345 Broadway to the new building of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Liberty and West sts, was approved. The change will be made about April 1, and is made necessary by the demands of the insurance company for more space in its own building. The committee also appointed Charles W, Imilea as commissioner of the freight department. Mr. Bullen has been acting freight commissioner since Mr. Fink's retirement from the commissionership of the association in July, 1889. His services have received general approval. F. H. Hoyt was made secretary to the freight commissioner.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL IN CANADA.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 23.—It is stated on good au-thority that the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Rail way Company has induced the New-York Central au-thorities to consider the proposals by the former company and to negotiate with it, and that negotiations have to some extent cleared the way for such a line. If the negotiations new going on prove to be successful the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo will be rebuilt. It will connect with the Canada Southern at a point near the Niagara River, and will be built through Hamilton to Toronto. The line between Hamilton and Brantford will probably not be built.

ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO BONDS. Boston, Jan. 23 .- The Atchison people assert that nothing has as yet been done with reference to the talked of exchange of St. Louis and San Francisco first

preferred for new 4 per cent bonds, and nothing will be until the accounts of the road are all made up, which will not be until some time next month.

EOCK ISLAND SERVICE IN IOWA. Chicago, Jan. 22 (Special).—The latest order of the Iowa Railroad Commission directing the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Commany to improve its passenger service in Iowa is a matter of serious consideration at the road's headquarters. The Rock Island asserts that it cannet obey the order to run more local passenger trains without a heavy loss. It offered, some time ago, to the complainants in the case to furnish them with all the train service they demanded if they would only guarantee the operating expenses. The Burlington road, upon which similar demands were made, offered to smooly the necessary rolling stock, charge nothing for trackage or interest on capital invested, if ten of the petitioners would undertake to see that the actual expenses in running the trains were provided for. The offer of neither road was accepted. The lowers claim that because these roads are able to make money on business done outside that State, therefor they must furnish the accommodation they ask for, thoug

RETURING MEXICAN CENTRAL FIVES. Boston, Jan. 23.-The Mexican Central directors to-day passed a formal vote to refire the priority fives, of which there are \$5,000,000. They may be called at 110.

KANSAS CITY GAINS A POINT. Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Commissioner Van Landingham, of the Kansas City Transportation Bureau, has returned from the East, where he has been ascertaining the rights of shippers under the Interstate Commerce law, and col-lecting such information as would be of benefit to the grain dealers in prosecuting their case against the throlines which are alleged to have discriminated again Kansas City dealers, and diverted the legitlmate business of this place to other cities. Mr. Van Landingham made his report to the grain men last night and they decided to take the case before the Interstate Commerce Commission. to that I would refer you to him," was the "I would not care to answer for him without To-day a communication was received from the through thes asking that they be granted a week's time to at-just the rates themselves. The request was granted.

OBITUARY.

CARDINAL JANOS SIMOR. Pesth, Jan. 23.—Cardinal Janos Slmor, Archbishop of Grau and Primate of Hungary, died at Gran to-day.

Cardinal Simor was born at Stuhlweissenburg on August 23, 1813. He was the son of a poor cobble but he rose to be Primate of Hungary and one of the vealthiest of all the prelates of that Kingdom. His revenues were imperial as to their amount, and his court at the beautiful Palace of Gran was of unparalleled magnificence. A perfect army of priests chamberlains, centlemen in-waiting and retainers were ever present to execute his slightest beliest. In point of rank he took precedence of everybody in the Kingdom except of the Emperor, the Empress and the Helr Ap parent. In the House of Magantes, at Buda-Pesth, hoccupied the first place, and when he entered the chember every one of the proud Magnates would arise and remain standing with bowed heads until the venerable prelate had taken his seat.

The Cardinal was the son of a humble cobbler, who elted out a scanty existence in the little town of Stuhl weissenburg. It was when he was one of the Cour Chaplains that the cobbler's eloquence first astracted hotice of the then Prime Minister, Count Leo Thut and it was not long before the latter appointed the ing priest to an important office in the Ministry of Education. Devoting himself almost entirely to the of Hungary in his new department, he as seling made a Connection of State. In 1854 he Immaculate Conception. Three Years later, on the death of Anton Karner, he was created hishop of hanb. Ten happy years were spent there, his old mother, the cobbler's widow, living with him at the episcopal palace. Early in 1867 be was appointed Archbishop of Gran and Primate of Hungary, and it 1873 a cardinal priest. Within a few months of his arrival at Gran he was summoned to Buda-Pesth to place the Crown of St. Stephen on the head of the Em peror of Austria and anoint him as King of Hungary Cardinal Simor's large charities were proverbial throughout Hungary. He attended personally to the wants of the poor in the whole of the surrounding country. A large portion of his revenues were devoted to the sustemance of the poorer members of his clergy, to the maintenance of hospitals, convents and schools. He was no mean artist, and painters and musicians of talest were always certain of a ready welcome at his palace. Cardinal Simor was an enemy of proselytism, and a convert was even more bateful to him than an unbeliever. The magnificent Cathedral of Gran was built by the Cardinal. It is almost an exact copy of St. Deter's at Home, and is considered to be the finest apptiment of modern ecclesiastical architecture in Europe. throughout Hungary. He attended personally to the

DOWAGER GRAND DUCHESS OF MECKLENBURG

SCHWERIN. Berlin, Jan. 23.—The Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-schwerin, sister of the late Emperor Will am, died yesterday afternoon at Schwerin. The Grand Duchess raught cold early last week. She partially recovered and hopes were entertained that the danger which resulted fatally. It is pronume to hear, all the pureree of the death of the Grand Duchess, all the performances and court balls fixed for the seginting of February, as well as other festivities, will be suspended.

The Grand Duchess Withclmina Alexandrina was last survivor of the family of King Frederick William III, of Prassla, and Queen Louisa. She was born at Berlin, on February 23, 1803. On May 21, 1822, sh was married to Prince Paul Frederick, Grand Duke hereditary of Mecklenburg Schwerin, who afterward succeeded to the throne of that petty principality. Her hashand died on March 7, 1242, and her eldest son, who reigned in the Grand Duchy as Frederick Francia II, died on April 15, 1253.

WILLIAM B. FISHER.

William B. Fisher died at his home, No. 6 Mount Plensaut ave., Newark, on Thursday night, at the age of fifty two. He was born at Little Falls, N. Y., and spent his early life at Fort Wayne, Ind., when he was cashler of the First National Bank. Twen'y years ago he married a daughter of William M. Force, of Newark, and engaged in business in this city as a grain broker, being connected with the firm of T. & grain broker, being connected with the firm of f. & c. Moore. He was a member of the Produce Exchange. Mr. Fisher was an active member of the Essex and North End clubs, in Newark, and was ten, years ago a Democratic candidate for Alderman in the Eighth Ward of Newark. He leaves a widow and two sons.

THOMAS D. HARRISON.

Thomas D. Harrison, a well-known commission man in the Produce Exchange, died yesterlay at his home in Jersey City. He was forty-cipht years old. Mr. Harri-son was a member of the old firm of Jewell, Harrison & son was a member of the old firm of Jewell, Harrison & Co., of which his father was a leading member. The two socior members were vice-presidents of the Product and Cetten Evchanges at the same time. Thomas D. Horrison was vice-president of the Board of Aldermen in

BARON SCHMIDT. Vienna, Jan. 23.-The death of Baron Schmidt, the archi-Baron Schmidt was born in 1826 in Wurtemburg. He at the Milan Academy of Art in 1858, and later he accepted a professorship at the Vienna Art Academy. Ho received the title of Oberbaurat in 1865, and became superintendent of the dome of St. Stephan. He built many

ITS EIGHTH ANNUAL DINNER TO NIGHT.

The society of Medical Jurispendence will give its eighth annual dinner at Sherry's, at 6:30 o'clock, this those who will respond: "The Bench," General Thomas Ewing; "The Medical Profession," ex-Surgeon-General William A. Hammond; "The Ear," William B. Hornblower; "Medical Jurisprudence," Colonel Robert Horniower, assault and the first and the first and the first and f

concentrating weeks on the Order Mines, situated near here, has been purhed with increased vigor during the last two meaths. Three new buildings, aggregating in length 400 feet, have been creeted already, and more are

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. EVERETT-H. A. P. Carter, Hawatian Minister at Washington, and Hamilton Aide, of London. FIFTH AVENUE-Senator George Z. Erwin, of Potsdam, N. Y. GILSEY-Ex-Congressman Carlos French, of Conn HOFFMAN Senator Frederick T. Dubois, of Idaho METROPOLE-State Senators C. P. Vedder, H. J. Cogges hall and John Laughlin. NORMANDIE—State Controller Edward Wennie, of Al'any. PARK AVENUE—President Timothy Dwight, of Yale College.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Fassett Investigating Committee, Part IV, Superior Court, 11 a. m

Society of Medical Jurisprudence annual dinner, Sherry's, New-York Association of Collegiate Alumnae, No. 95

Rivington-st., 2:30 p. m. State Forestry Association, Museum of Natural History.

Free lecture by Professor C. M. Woodward, Cooper Union, 8 p. m.

Inspection of Italian Home, No. 179 Second-ave., 11 Lecture by Henry M. Stanley, Academy of Music. Brook

lyn, S p. m. I aschall conference. Presentation to 7th Regiment Veteran Association, club

New-York Turner Cadets' drill and ball, Turn Hall, Rapid Transit meeting in Harlem Democratic Club house,

Fresh Air Fund Ride of Ta Kala Society.

Shakespeare Club, Berkeley Lyceum, S p. m. Baseball match, 7th Regiment Armory, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The lecture of Henry M. Stanley, the African ex-plorer, at the Calvary Baptist Church on Monday even-ing, will positively be his last appearance in this city before he returns to Europe.

The torpedo-boat Cushing returned to the Navy Yard she had been on a cruise to Newport and New-London.

William Pfunder, a youth, was sent to the Elmira Reformatory in General Sessions yesterday, on his pleading guilty to arson. The boy was employed by a butcher at No. 733 Second-ave., and set fire to the hop several times, "just to see the engines come."

The Non-Partisan Woman's Christian Temperane 'nion of New-York City has arranged for a free lecture by Mrs. J. Ellen Poster, under the auspices of the union, at the Broadway Tabernacle, Thirty-fourth-st. and Brondway, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "Woman's Work for In addition there will be an organ sol by Albert J. Holden.

The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., Twentythird-st. and Fourth ave., held a service last night in memory of Henry H. Webster, who originated the boys' tepartment in 1881, and was vice-chairman at the time of his death.

The trustees of the First Baptist Church of New York filed plans yesterday for the construction of a ew church building, at the northwest corner of the Grand Boulevard and Seventy-ninth-st. The building s to be 102x125 feet, and is to cost \$100,000.

The Society for the Free Entertainment of the Poo and Unfortunate will have its opening entertainment at the Windsor Theatre on February 22. The programme will include the names of Miss Lillian Rus ell, Henrietta Markstein, Carl Lanzer and Robert Hilliard. Bayne's 69th Regiment Band will supply the music. Applications for seats may be m Maurice B. Blumenthal, secretary, No. 337 East Emil Miller, a German planomaker, who lived a

512 West Fiftieth-st., hanged himself in the cellar of the tenement-house on Thursday night. His dead body was found at a a, m yesterday. He was forty-eight years old and had a family. Lately he had been respondent on account of a reduction in his pay. The Italian Home, No. 179 Second-ave., will give

a press view of their new building at 11 a. m. to-day. The dedication of the home will take place on Monday at 2 p. m., under the anspices of Baron Fava, Italian Minister to America, and Chevaller G. P. Riva, Italian Consul-General in New-York. A memorial service for Henry H. Webster will be seld in Association Hall to-morrow afternoon at

ephas Brainerd, Professor Jasper T. Goodwin, of olumbia College, and others. There will be special onsic. Women are invited, as well as all young men The Ladies' Good-Will Society of St. Thomas's rotestant Episcopal Chapel, No. 229 East Fifty-ninthst., held its annual entertainment last evening. Among hose who took part were the Misses Hoffman, Fox Herr and Hellerson, Mrs. Downs, Miss Emily Cole,

Addresses will be made by William E. Dodge

Morris Groom, Arthur Taylor and Mrs. Smith. An enthusiastic audience listened to the benefit con cert of the Citizen Italian Opera Chorus singers, given ast evening at Chickering Hall. The following alded the chorus in giving a pleasing programme: Miss Eva Cummings, Misa Hattle Jacobt Miss ida Klein, Mrs.

hairman of the committee, urges that members who wish to bring guests send their names to him, at No. 38 Cortlandt-st., that he may arrange for scats.

The barbette-turreted monitor Puritan will be put nto the new timber dry-dock at the Navy Yard today, to have some work done upon her hull,

Professor Harper, of Yale University, will preach a peries of sermons on Sunday nights, beginning to-norrow, in the Fifth Avenue haptist Church. The lirst sermon will be upon the prophecy of Jonah.

The heads of departments and salesmen of the main and branch stores of Baumann Brothers will give a reception and ball at the Lenox Lyceum on January 29. A memorial tablet to Thomas B. Tappen, president

of the Harlem Savings Bank until his death, and treas of the flating Methodist Episcopal Church, in East One-hundred and eighteenth-st., will be unveiled in the church with appropriate ceremonies immediately after the morning service to morrow. W. H. Cook, a policeman of the Thirteenth Precinct.

has been brought before a police justice twice on a charge of abandoning his wife, and has been ordered to pay her \$16 a month. A letter from the wife, asking the Police Board to compel him to pay, yesterda caused the Commissioners to entertain a complaint against him. He will be tried on a charge of "contnet unbecoming an officer," and he may be dismissed from the force. Bookkeeper Gott yesterday sent a report to the

Police Board, showing that the sums of money paid nto the Police Pension Fund last year amounted to \$523,000, and that the sum of \$453,302 was paid for pensions to 618 retired policemen, 313 widows and sixty-two orphans. The amount needed for police pensions this year is estimated at \$513,900.

Another game of baseball will take place this even ing at the 7th Regiment Armory at 8 o'clock between Companies C and D. Both teams have been strengthened since their last games.

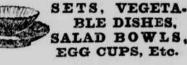
THE SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY The Southern Assembly will take place at Sherry's

on Tuesday evening. The tickets are limited to 100 at \$20 each, and will admit a gentleman and two ladies. It is intended to make the affair a memorable one. It is under the patronage of Mrs. A. C. Bettner, Mrs. John C. Calhoun, Mrs. James Harvie Dew, Mrs. Hugh R. Garden, Mrs. Burton N. Harrison, Mrs. J. Fitzbugh Mayo, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. John S. Wise, and Mrs. Willard P. Ward. The following is the committee of arrangements: General Roger A. Pryor, R. Dulany Whiting, Colonel Samuel B. Paul, Walter H. Tunis and David M. Isleich.

RUMOR OF A CONTEST OF MISS ABBOTT'S WILL. Dover, N. J., Jan. 23 (Special).—A great impetus has been given the iron industry by the new Tariff law, and rent for several days that the will of Emma Abbott is been given the iron industry by the new Taria law, and the increase in business has been particularly felt among the iron mines in this section. The wark upon the great concentrating works of the Orden Mines, situated near here, has been pushed with increased vigor during the here, has been pushed with increased vigor during the mostly. Three new buildings, approprint in seems, been carried out. Fred. M. Abbott, a brother pany and to negotiate with it, and that necotiations are now in progress. The New-York Central wants a line from the Niagara River to Toronto, and the from the Niagara River to Toronto, and the factor of the nined in this locality. It is consentrate the from the nined in this locality. It is consentrate the romany's operations have to some extent cleared the way for such a line.

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CONDITION OF LOCAL TRUST COMPANIES.

from the reports of New-York and Brooklyn companies, the dividends being during the last six months:

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MME. BERNHARDT'S COSTUMES WILL PAY DUTT. Collector Erhardt received the following communica-tion yesterday from General Spandling, Assistant Sec-retary of the Treasury Department: "The Department is advised that Abbey, Schoefel & Gran, managers of Sara Bernhardt, propose to import to your port certain scenery, propose to describe the ballet, which are the property of the managers. For the purpose of obtaining a determination of the proper construction to be placed on the provision in Paragraph 686, Act of October 1, 1890, for 'professional books, implements, instruments and tools of trade, occupation or employarriving in the United States,' etc., I would suggest that duty should be levied on such scenery, property and costumes, leaving the importers to their remedy by protest under the provision of Section 14, Act of

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The committee appointed by the Republican Club to arrange for a dinner on February 12, to commemorate the birth of Abraham Lincoln, has received so many applications for tirkets that Delmonico's banquet-hall promises to be well filled. Arthur L. Merriam, the

Albany, Jan. 23 (Special).—The reports for the year ended December 31 to the State Bank Superintendent by trust companies would indicate that they are in flourishing condition. Below are some figures taken

ment, in the actual possession at the time of person

and costumes, leaving the importers still a settlement of a question that his been disturbing a good many people recently. Mapleson was permitted a number of years ago to limport a large amount of theatrical costumes and stage apparatus as the tools of his trade, and thus saved the duty on them. There has been a great deal of trouble and contrision since them, and connected with it all were the attempts of unscrupilious people to import theatrical articles as the tools of their trade, whereas the articles was the tools of their trade, whereas the articles was owned by other people. Charles S. Wilbur, the alert special Treasury agent at this port, detected several people in trying to work this kind of a fraud on the Government. He has urged a legal construction of the paragraph quoted, and this will be done in a few days. Henry E. Abbey called at the Custem House recently and said that he believed that he had a right to import his costumes as the tools of his trade, and should enceavor to do so. Mr. Wilbur and Mr. Abbey talked the question over, and Mr. Abbey will pay the duties under protest, and his protest will go to the Board of General Appraisers.

The first consignment of the goods will arrive here on Sunday by the French steamer, and the second later with the company. Consequently the polane ought to be decided next year.